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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE INDOCTRINATION

I have read Section 798, Title 18, United States Code, which specifically refers to the subject of Communications Intelligence. I am aware that there are special regulations of the Central Intelligence Agency entitled "Communications Intelligence." I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform myself of the contents of those regulations as they pertain to performance of my duties. I appreciate that the preservation of Communications Intelligence sources is of the utmost importance to the United States and that the loss of such sources would be irreparable.

I have been informed that pursuant to law and as amplified by Agency regulations, I am not to discuss with or disclose to any person any information relating directly or indirectly to Communications Intelligence unless such person is currently authorized to discuss or receive such information or material of the particular category involved. By regulation I am aware that the responsibility of ascertaining that such an authorization for another person is valid and current, and that it is of appropriate scope, rests with me. I am aware further that if a change in my assignment or status renders it no longer necessary for me to receive Communications Intelligence, my name will be removed from the list of persons authorized to receive such material.

I hereby affirm my understanding that no change in my assignment or employment, including termination, will ever release me of my obligation under the oath signed below.

OATH OF SECRECY

I do solemnly swear that I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to Communications Intelligence, any information derived therefrom, or the nature of the sources of such intelligence, until I have ascertained that such person has been authorized to discuss and handle Communications Intelligence and that his authorization has not been revoked.

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D. I will immediately report to the "TALENT" Control Officer (TCO) or "TALENT" Security Officer (TSO) any violation of regulations.

E. I understand that travel to hazardous or denied areas including the USSR, Communist China and Sino-Soviet-satellite areas and such other areas as may be determined by the U. S. Intelligence Board constitutes security hazards. I agree to notify the "TALENT" Control Officer or "TALENT" Security Officer responsible for having obtained my special clearances prior to undertaking such travel.

F. I will immediately advise the "TALENT" Control Officer or "TALENT" Security Officer of any changes in my personal status.

2. I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will never divulge, publish or reveal either by word, conduct or any other means any classified information relative to "TALENT-KEYHOLE" material or sources except in the performance of my official duties and in accordance with requirements set forth in the "TALENT" Control System Manual, unless specifically authorized in each case by the Director of Central Intelligence or his designee.

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INDOCTRINATION AND SECRECY OATH -- TALENT-KEYHOLE CLEARANCE

A special document and material control system known as the "TALENT" Control System with a compartmentation called "KEYHOLE" has been established by the Director of Central Intelligence under the authority of the National Security Act of 1947 for the purpose of controlling the intelligence products of extremely sensitive intelligence sources.

In your official capacity on a "MUST KNOW" basis you have been granted a "TALENT-KEYHOLE" clearance.

You are requested to read and sign the following secrecy agreement and oath.

1. In connection with my indoctrination into the "TALENT" Control System, during which the sources of this intelligence were made known to me, I acknowledge my full understanding of and agreement with the following provisions:

A. Security restrictions and penalties for violations of the "TALENT" Control System to which I am subject, are covered under Title 18, Sections 792, 793, 794, 795 and 797, U.S. Code and Section 19 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

B. It is my responsibility to ascertain that persons with whom I may have reason to discuss "TALENT-KEYHOLE" material to any degree have also been properly cleared and designated to receive and discuss "TALENT-KEYHOLE" information.

C. By reason of my "TALENT-KEYHOLE" clearance alone I do not have access to all "TALENT-KEYHOLE" information or materials but only those required on a "MUST KNOW" basis and that it is my individual responsibility before divulging information or giving materials to "TALENT-KEYHOLE"-cleared personnel to assure that they in fact have a "MUST KNOW" requirement to receive it.

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